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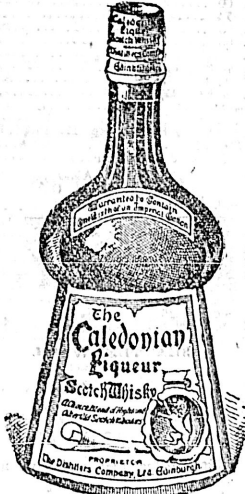
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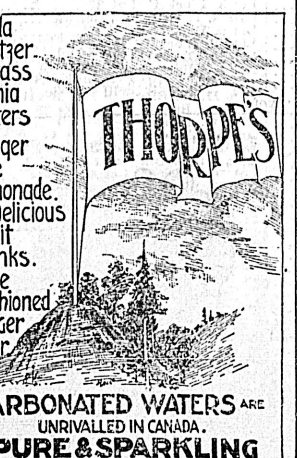
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Have Agreed to Appointment of
Commission by United
States President.

To Whom All Questions At
Issue Shall Be
Referred.

On Condition That Miners Re-
turn to Work When Appoint-
ment Made.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The operators have agreed to the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States, to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their own employees, which they belong to a union or not, and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators.
The commission is to consist of an array of men of engineering, an expert mining engineer, not connected with the coal mining properties, one of the judges of the United States court of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, and a man prominent as a sociologist, and a man who by active participation in mining is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business. The operators also make a part of their proposition that the mine shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted and cease all interference with non-union men, the commission to have the right to make any and all investigations, and to govern conditions of employment between the companies and their own employees for at least three years. The statement was read to the President, and he expressed his approval of the proposition before being given to the press.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—When President Mitchell was shown the plain bulletin that the operators had agreed to arbitration, he refused to make a statement tonight.

New York, Oct. 13.—No settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal regions has been reached and according to the statements of those who are best informed, no reasonable basis of settlement has yet been suggested to them. Any proposition embracing a ten per cent. increase will be ignored.
It was another busy day for the operators. Before noon all of them, except President Baer, were in conference at the office of the Erie road. Their talk lasted over an hour, but no statement was made for the public. The conference Chairman Thomas of the Erie road and President Treadwell of the Lackawanna, were closeted with P. Morgan at the latter's office. Mr. Morgan would not take about the situation, nor would he say anything regarding Secretary Root's visit to them on Saturday.
In spite of the countless reports to the contrary, there is the best authority for stating that Mr. Morgan has up to this time taken no active part in any settlement negotiations. He believes that the matter rests with the coal presidents and is reported to have said as much to President Roosevelt through Secretary Root last week.

It is said that the strike was ended yesterday in the anthracite district, and in the closing hour the stock market rallied very generally from its early depression. These rumors were circulated for the most part by brokerage houses in New York, and Mr. Morgan's regular weekly meeting in this city tomorrow (Tuesday) President Baer is expected to attend. Whether or not this meeting will produce any results is at this time a matter of conjecture only.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 13.—J. P. Morgan, Geo. F. Baer, president of the Reading company, and a third man supposed to be from New York, whose identity could not be ascertained, left this city for Washington on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 6:35 o'clock tonight. After Mr. Baer's arrival this morning back to New York, Mr. Morgan came to this city in it. Upon Mr. Morgan's arrival here he was joined by Mr. Baer and the three gentlemen proceeded to Washington in the special car. Mr. Baer positively refused to discuss the object of the hurried trip.

Governor O'Dell made this significant remark at the Fifth Avenue hotel to-night:
"I believe that the coal strike is nearer to a definite settlement than it has been since it started."

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—J. P. Morgan and Robert Bacon, one of his partners, arrived here over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 10 o'clock, and were driven to the Arlington hotel. They refused to see any one, and went to their rooms. It was reported that Geo. F. Baer, president of the Reading company, was also here, but he could not be found. Shortly after going to his room Mr. Morgan came down stairs and left the hotel for the temporary White House, where he was at once shown up stairs and into the room where the President was, and a conference on the strike situation began. Secretary Root joined the party a few minutes later.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 13.—As the result of last week's mining at the Brookside colliery, 35 gondolas, containing over 400 tons were shipped to market this morning. Good shipping activity also made a small shipment, as did Kalmia washery. All are reported by the Philadelphia & Reading company. None of the troops have been stationed at any of these points.

The body of Col. Theodore Hoffman, commander of the Eighth regiment, who died on Saturday in Scranton, was brought to his residence in this city today. A detail of his regiment accompanied the body.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 13.—S. Pardee, Sons & Co. started their Lattimer colliery today with a force of about 125 men, the majority of them laborers and special officers. Confined before the strike started was run through the breakers. Companies D and G, of the First regiment, guarded the colliery, but no attempt was made by the strikers to interfere with the men at work.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 13.—Twenty-nine presidents and twenty-one representatives of presidents of the local coal fields, at a meeting held here, have decided by a unanimous vote to support the cause of the Pennsylvania coal miners. The union will be required to contribute to the fund at least one day's pay for each member. This means that it is expected that \$20,000 will be raised and forwarded to Mr. Mitchell as the donation of the Portland organization. A committee composed of presidents was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—What was looked upon as an important day in the matter of resumption of work in the

mines, passed without any serious trouble, and each side to the controversy is claiming a victory. Reports received here from coal companies all over the region are to the effect that at least 12 collieries and four washeries started operations today. President Mitchell in a talk with the correspondent of the Associated Press asserted that reports received by him from his lieutenants in the fields showed that fewer men were at work today than last week.

MR. BORDEN AT WINNIPEG.
Immense Gathering to Greet Leader of Conservatives.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—(Special).—An immense mass meeting was held in Winnipeg this evening by Conservatives to welcome Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, and the conservative members of the Dominion House. The speakers of the evening were Premier Roblin, James Cleary, M. P., Mr. Borden and C. E. Clark, M. P. It was the new leader's first appearance before a Winnipeg audience, and he received a warm reception and hearing. Mr. Borden continues his tour this week, and will be banqueted here on Monday next before leaving for the West.

James Stewart, Winnipeg's water and light commissioner, has resigned his office.

Canada Loses A Great Man

**Sir John Bourinot, the Clerk
of the Commons Is
Dead.**

He Was the Leading Constitutional Authority in the Dominion.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Sir John Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons and secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, died tonight, after an illness of over five months' duration.

Sir John G. Bourinot, K.C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L., D.L., was the eldest son of the late Senator Bourinot, and was born at Sydney, N. S., Oct. 24, 1837. He graduated at Trinity College, Toronto, where he took the Wellington and other scholarships. He was subsequently connected with the press as parliamentary reporter and editor. In 1860 he established the Halifax Reporter, and for years was its chief editor. He was chief official reporter of the Nova Scotia assembly till the eve of confederation. He was appointed to the Senate in 1868, where he remained until appointed first assistant clerk in 1870, and finally, in December, 1880, clerk of the House of Commons.

He was the greatest constitutional authority in Canada, and was the author of "Parliamentary Practice and Procedure," of "Constitutional History of Canada," "How Canada is Governed," and other authorities on Canadian parliamentary and constitutional subjects. He was a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, honorary secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, and held other positions in learned societies, and received knighthood and other honors for his services to Canada.

SHIPMENTS TO DAWSON

**British Columbia Ports Did
Bulk of the Trade This
Year.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—Twenty-four thousand five hundred tons of merchandise was shipped from Vancouver to Dawson during the season from May 1 to October 13. There was shipped from British Columbia more goods than from all other ports on the Pacific combined. Of the total amount shipped to Dawson, 15,342 tons was carried in Canadian vessels.

On Friday night next a mass meeting will be held in Vancouver for the purpose of raising funds for the striking miners of Pennsylvania. It is expected among the speakers will be Ralph Smith, M. P.

CZARISM.

Members of Finnish Court of Appeals Removed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Several members of the Finnish Court of Appeals have been removed because they opposed the application of the new military conscription law in their jurisdiction.

ANOTHER.

One of St. Louis Gang in the Toils.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—Deputy Julius Lehman, who was convicted of perjury and resting under an indictment for bribery, and who has been a fugitive from justice for several weeks, was captured by a deputy sheriff today at his home.

BELGIAN STRIKE.

Coal Miners Want an Increase in Wages.

Mons, Belgium, Oct. 13.—The miners of three pits in the Grand Horn colliery struck work this morning. The movement threatens to spread through the western district. An increase of wages is demanded by miners on the ground that the price of coal has risen in consequence of the strike in the United States and France.

STUDYING INDIANS.

Jeremiah Curtin Making Trip Through Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—Jeremiah Curtin, the translator of "Quo Vadis," is in Winnipeg en route to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Curtin is connected with the Smithsonian Institute, and is at present writing a history of the Indian races. It is with a view of collecting material on this subject that Mr. Curtin is traveling across Canada.

LAUNCH BLOWS UP.
Oil For Fuel Did Not Act Well.

An Appeal For Miners

**Dominion Trades and Labor
Congress Issues One to
Unionists of Canada.**

Reported Find of Extensive Deposits of Asbestos in New Ontario.

**General Booth Reaches St. John
---Heavy Snowstorm in
Quebec.**

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 13.—(Special).—J. A. Flett, president, and P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress have issued an appeal to the unionists of Canada on behalf of the striking miners of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania.

Ontario coal dealers are coming here in force to protest against the government's discrimination against them in favor of change in the coal rates on the Intercolonial. They threaten that unless discrimination is removed injunctions will be taken out against municipal authorities. The ministers discussed the matter informally today, and it is said now that it is not unlikely the government will modify its decision of Friday. Municipalities are not anxious to take over the entire coal business of the country, and this is what would be likely to happen under the new order, as it is admitted that the coal men simply have to close their doors unless a change be made. It is suggested that a fair arrangement would be to make a cut on the Intercolonial railway rate of one-third applicable to everybody, and at the same time remit the duty for the coal, and this is not likely to profit by any reduction on Intercolonial rates.

Chief Veterinary Rutherford thinks glanders have been introduced in Ontario by horses coming in from the Northwest for army purposes.

Sir Richard Cartwright discredits the report of Hon. Dr. Borden's interview at Boston, and says the fast line matter will not be settled until Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Senator J. C. M. Aikens, formerly Governor of Manitoba, is dangerously ill here. He had a severe attack of heart trouble on Friday last, and his condition became more serious yesterday, but this morning he was reported somewhat improved. He is 79 years old.

Mrs. Jane Cleghorn, 70 years of age, is dead as a result of injuries sustained by being struck by a belt line car on Saturday night at the corner of King and John streets.

Mayor Howland has accepted an offer of 5,000 tons of Welsh coal laid down at Montreal at \$6 a ton.

The report has been received here of the discovery of extensive deposits of asbestos in the townships of northern end of Lake Temiskamingue.

Hamilton, Oct. 13.—The City Council has decided to order 3,000 tons of Welsh anthracite coal through Lord Strathcona at 43 shillings a ton laid down in Montreal. A thousand tons of soft coal was also ordered.

Quebec, Oct. 13.—A farmer from Beauce says that the district of Beauce was visited by a regular snow storm last Thursday. The wind blew at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and the snow fall was three inches, while in some places more than a foot. A depth of eight and ten inches.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 13.—General Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, arrived here on Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Commissioner Eva Booth, who is in charge of the Canadian army. A rousing welcome was given the General upon his arrival by hundreds of soldiers from St. John and Maritime provinces. Yesterday General Booth conducted three rousing meetings at the opera house.

FARMER MURDERED.

Hired Man Suspected of Killing Him.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—(Special).—Jacob Vieux, Jr., was killed tonight on the farm of his father, the late Mr. Vieux. A hired man named Peter Raymer is the alleged murderer.

PORTO RICAN RIOTS.

Men Killed and Wounded in Political Fights.

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 13.—There were rioting and shootings at political meetings in several towns yesterday. The most serious disturbance was at Guayama. A large mob of Republicans near there attacked three prominent Federals, among whom was the local president of the party, Romagosa. The Federals returned the fire of their opponents and killed Elias Santos, a Republican, and wounded others. Romagosa was wounded. The Federals and 11 others were arrested and placed in jail. In a shooting affair at Bayamon, two men were wounded and at Hamaca five shots fired in various parts of the city but there were no casualties.

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MACEDONIA IN REVOLT

Half a Battalion of Turkish Troops Annihilated By Insurgents.

London, Oct. 14.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Greece, says 22 villages in Macedonia are in complete revolt, and that half a battalion of Turkish troops have been annihilated by insurgents in the Kresna delta. This news continues the despatch, emanates from sources which have hitherto minimized the trouble. The situation consequently appears suddenly to have grown worse.

GENEROUS GIFT.

Unknown Benefactor Gives Large Sum For Hospital.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 13.—A citizen whose name is withheld, has given \$25,000 for the erection of a new Toronto hospital for advanced cases of consumption.

The body of a young man was found in Queen's Park shortly after noon today with an empty carbolic acid bottle beside him. The remains were identified as those of J. L. Ennis, Sheridan street, Brantford.

KILLED.

Lady Tourist Falls Down Stairs to Death.

Cobourg, Oct. 13.—(Special).—This morning Mrs. G. S. Lovett, of Washington, met her death. About 8 o'clock she arose, left her room, and it is supposed that she mistook the door leading down the back stairs for the bathroom door, opened it and fell down stairs. She received such injuries as to cause instant death. Mrs. Lovett has been coming to Cobourg during the season for many years. The remains will be taken to Washington for burial.

GRAND TRUNK.

Semi-Annual Report Is a Favorable One.

London, Oct. 13.—The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, today was largely attended, and the report was unanimously approved. President Wilson was in the chair. The reference to the fact that second preferences, on which interest has not been paid since 1883, would receive a full dividend, elicited a hearty applause.

Referring to the controversy on the merits of American and British methods for railroad finance, the president said that each road, whether in America or Great Britain, must necessarily be governed according to its circumstances. He believed that every step should be taken with a view of benefiting future shareholders, and that a hand-to-mouth policy should be severely avoided.

President Wilson also referred to the many interests which had been started during the past year adjacent to the Grand Trunk's lines, both in Canada and in the United States, and said the coal strike in the United States had not yet affected the Grand Trunk.

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Proposal By The Operators

The Statement Given Out Officially By President Roosevelt's Secretary.

Suggested Commission to Decide the Dispute With the Miners.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Cortelyou, by authority of those present at the White House made public the following authorized statement concerning the anthracite coal strike.

Mr. J. P. Morgan came to Washington with his partner Mr. Bacon at the request of the coal companies, who desired that as a matter of courtesy they should be shown to the President by Mr. Morgan as it is now given to the Press.

To the public: The managers of the different coal fields wish their position in the present strike to be understood, and therefore make the following statement of facts:

There are three anthracite regions about 75 operating companies and firms and 147,000 workmen (of which 30,000 are under age) comprising some 20 nationalities, and subjects. Of these workmen, possibly one-half belong to the union of mine workers of which Mr. John Mitchell is President. The organization was originally formed in the bituminous coal region, and three-fourths of its members are miners of bituminous coal and bituminous coal is sold in active competition with anthracite coal. The remaining workmen in the anthracite region either have no union what ever or do not belong to the mine workers union. The present strike was declared by the mine workers union on the 10th day of May, 1902. Since that time many workmen not belonging to the union were working in and about the mines. From 17,000 to 20,000 are now at work. Many more have wished to work but have been prevented by a course of violence and intimidation towards those working and towards their families accompanied by the destruction of property and the fear of death. The mine workers union wishes to exercise its right to work. A schedule is annexed hereto showing some of the things done to create a reign of terror, and every instance can be verified by reference to the officers of the law-civil and military. In the anthracite region, this violence has continued and steadily increased notwithstanding repeated disavowal by Mr. Mitchell and it is clear that he either cannot, or will not prevent it, and that the rights of the other workers cannot be protected, under the supremacy of the mine workers union. The coal companies believe that the wages paid in the coal regions are fair and full and that all the business in its normal state has been able to stand, if capital invested is to have any reasonable return. The profits have been small. Several of the companies have become bankrupt, and been reorganized several times. Several have never recovered from the loss of the great demands of the others have been a small return for the capital invested. It is not, however, the purpose of this statement to discuss this question.

The undersigned do not, and never have been unwilling to submit all questions to any fair tribunal for decision. The coal owners are not willing to enter into arbitration with the mine workers union, an organization chiefly composed of men in a rival and competitive interest, and they are not willing to make any arrangement which will not secure to the men now working and all now or hereafter wishing to work, whether they belong to the union or not, the right and opportunity to work in safety and without personal insult or bodily harm to themselves or to their families for these reasons the arbitrations heretofore proposed have been declined.

It will be remembered that at the conference in Washington, October 3, we made the following offer: That we would take up at each colliery any alleged grievance and in the event of failure to make satisfactory adjustment, the questions at issue to be submitted to the final decision of the judges of the court of common pleas of the district in which each colliery is located. This offer was made by us in good faith, and we desire to reaffirm it. The coal companies realize the urgent need of coal, and the appreciation of an inadequate supply of coal to the public. We desire to reach a practical conclusion which will result in an increased supply and the presidents of the companies desire to make an effort to that end which does not involve the abandonment of the interests committed to their care, and of the men who are working and willing to work in their own responsibility they must bear and meet as best they can the consequences of their own actions. We desire to state their position that they are not discriminating against the united mine workers, but they insist that they are not to be discriminated against by non-union men. That there shall be no restriction or deterioration in quantity or quality of work and that owing to the physical condition of the anthracite mines each colliery is a problem by itself. We suggest a commission be appointed by the President of the United States if he is willing to perform public service and find shelter in the respective companies and their own employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decisions of that commission shall be accepted by us. The commission shall be constituted as follows:

1. An officer in the engineer corps of the military or navy service.
2. An expert in coal mining properties, connected with the coal mining properties.
3. One of the judges of the United States court of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.
4. A man prominent as a sociologist.
5. A man who by active participation in mining is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The miners shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted, and cease all interference with non-union men, the commission to name a date when mines shall be effective, and to govern conditions of employment between the companies and their own employees for at least three years.

TURKEY COMPLAINS.
Says Bulgaria Is Not Protecting Her Frontier.

Constantinople, Oct. 13.—The Porte has sent a circular to the powers complaining that Bulgaria is indulging in guarding her frontier, that she is permitting Macedonian bands to cross, and that the remnants of these bands, after being dispersed by Turkish troops, re-cross the frontier and find shelter in Bulgarian territory. The Turkish government also complains of a revolutionary banner that was recently consecrated in a Bulgarian monastery at Kilo, and that commands of revolutionary bands have been apportioned to Bulgarian reserve officers. Turkish reinforcements have been sent to Demir Hisar (Dimitri) to strengthen the frontier guards.

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AERONAUTS KILLED.

Paris, Oct. 13.—De Bradsley, the aeronaut, and a companion, Morin, were killed by falling from a balloon this morning. Bradsley's balloon started from the aerostatic station at Vaugirard, a suburb of this city, being on a trial trip. After preliminary manoeuvring with a rope attached to the balloon, De Bradsley released the balloon and proceeded southward at a height of 300 to 400 feet. The two propellers of the machine appeared to work well. The sudden, however, was not quite successful. When the balloon was above Stains, near St. Denis, the ropes attaching the car to the balloon broke from some unknown cause, and the car, with its occupants, De Bradsley and Morin, was dashed to the ground, and the aeronauts met instant death. The balloon itself disappeared in the clouds.

MR. TARTE'S TRIUMPH.
Found People of Ontario Strongly in Favor of Protection.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—(Special).—This is Mr. Tarte's view of his Ontario tour, as stated in La Patrie today: "What is the sentiment of the people?" Mr. Tarte was asked, "Unanimous," he replied. "I say it without hesitation, unanimous in asking for an energetic fiscal policy capable of protecting us against the invasion of cheap products, which menaces the stability and development of our industries, the labor of our working classes and the markets of our farmers. I met in all my visits business men and farmers of both political parties. I do not exaggerate in assuring you that I have never at any time during my career noticed so strong and so honest a feeling as the one which exists today in favor of a truly Canadian policy."

PREMIER LAURIER.
Extensive Preparations to Welcome Him.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Extensive preparations are being made for the welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his arrival here on Friday evening. It is proposed to have the government and the municipal authorities of Lake Erie at Rimouski on Thursday morning. The premier will be transferred to the Drum and arks at Quebec Thursday night, where an address will be presented to him. The premier will leave Montreal on Friday morning for Quebec, and will be escorted to the Windsor hotel by a torchlight procession.

FOR PADDING PAY LIST.
Former Railway Thiefkeeper Under Arrest.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Goldford Cloutier, railway thiefkeeper, is under arrest here. He was formerly employed as a thiefkeeper on the Algoma Central railroad and is alleged to have defrauded the company by padding the pay list.

DEAN OF WESTMINSTER.
Rev. Charles Henry Robinson Appointed to the Position.

London, Oct. 13.—Rev. Charles Henry Robinson has been appointed Dean of Westminster, in succession of the Rev. George Granville Bradley, who has resigned.

LOCAL NEWS.
Ladies of the Macdonalds.—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Macdonalds will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday, Oct. 14, at the O. U. W. Hall. The presence of every member is requested.

Call at Refuge Home.—The ladies who undertake the refreshments at the Exhibition have sent all unclaimed plates, baskets, etc., to the Refuge Home, 108 Cornmarket street, where the owners of the articles can obtain the same by applying.

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The Farmers' Institutes

The Lecturing Season Opened At Cedar Hill Last Night.

Programme of Regular Fall Meetings and Subjects of Addresses.

Major James Shepherd, of Queenston, Ont., delivered an address before the Victoria Farmers' Institute at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, last night, on the packing and sale of apples; planting and care of orchards; propagating fruit; grafting, budding, etc. Tonight Major Shepherd will speak at Sustich, and on Wednesday at Royal Oaks.

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Nanaimo, Cedar Farmers' Institute—Monday, October 20, South Gabriola; Tuesday, October 21, and Friday, October 24, Harwood and North Cedar; Tuesday, October 28, Wellington.

Comox, Friday, October 17, public hall, Comox, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 22, Comox; Thursday, October 23, Courtenay.

Alberni Farmers' Institute—Saturday, October 25, Court house, Alberni; Monday, October 27, school house, Beaver Creek.

Cowichan Farmers' Institute—Wednesday, October 29, and Thursday, October 30, (thence to Crofton).

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Kamloops Farmers' Institute—Wednesday, October 22, Campbell Creek; Thursday, October 23, Grande Prairie; Friday, October 25, Kamloops.

Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute—Monday, October 27; Tuesday, October 28; Wednesday, October 29; Thursday, October 30; Friday, October 31; Saturday, November 1, subjects to be arranged.

Osoyoos Farmers' Institute—Monday, November 3, Peachland; Tuesday, November 4, Kelowna; Wednesday, November 5, Kelowna; Monday, November 10, Summerland.

Okanagan Farmers' Institute (Major Shepherd joins Messrs. Anderson and Clemons)—Friday, November 7, school house, commonwealth, 2:30 p.m.; Friday, November 7, Court house, Vernon, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 8, school house, Lumby, 2:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 8, Court house, Vernon, 7:30 p.m.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture will attend the meetings in the organized district of Lillooet for the purpose of explaining the objects and advantages of farmers' institutes.

SUBJECTS OF LECTURES.
 The following are the subjects of each speaker:

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Poundkeeper Believes Magistrate Is Prejudiced and Wants Others to Hear His Case.

When Francis Curran, poundkeeper, was looking for his neighbor, Mr. Webster, and waiting for the police to come, that he might charge him with assault on "my own property," he felt sure that he must secure a conviction against Mr. Webster, and when the case was dismissed, it did not suit him. Yesterday, when the case of assault against Mr. Webster, which had been preferred by the poundkeeper, was called, his attorney, Mr. Higgins, objected to the case being heard before the magistrate, on the ground that his client thought that as the case against Webster had been prejudicial, and that the case was prejudicial against him, Mr. Higgins asked that the case be heard before two justices of the peace, as the evidence adduced for the prosecution will be the same as in the previous case, against Webster.

Mr. Morehead, for Webster, objected to the application, on the ground that it was not properly founded, that there were no particulars to show that the magistrate was prejudiced, that no outside reasons had been shown which would show that the magistrate was prejudiced, and that the proper course was to appeal the case.

Magistrate Hall denied any prejudice against the poundkeeper. He had no objection to having the case heard before two justices, but he could not grant any application to that end applied for on the ground that he was prejudiced. He said he would not grant the application, on the ground that no prejudice had been shown, and that the case was in fact, as against Curran, four in all—until Wednesday afternoon, in order that Mr. Higgins might have time to apply to the Supreme court for a prohibition, should he so desire.

The Colonist has been requested by Mr. Curran to state that Mr. Webster's lawyer, endeavored to have the charge made against him—Curran—of stealing a pipe withdrawn, but Mr. Curran says his character is worth more than a two-bit pipe, and he wants to see this thing through to the end.

James Kelly, a scaler of the Florence M. Smith, was again before the court for having inhibited too freely, and paid his fine of \$5. Another drunk had his bail of \$5 estimated.

Pure Creamy Flavor of John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Popular prices, \$1.25 per dozen quarts, \$2.40 per dozen quarts. Sold by DIXIE BROS. & CO., Grocers, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 182

Sixty Stamps At Nickel Plate

New Plant Expected to Be Running By Next Spring.

The Ore Though Refractory Carries Much Free Milling Material.

The Dawson News of October 3 contains the following: The export of gold from Dawson to the outside as prepared to date by Territory Comptroller J. T. Lithgow is as follows:

Month.	Ounces.	Value.
May	1,326.06	\$ 10,822.76
June	2,297.28	3,550,324.55
July	1,514.28	2,313,130.70
August	1,453.82	2,175,433.47
September	1,164.68	1,183,778.64

Total 10,822.76 \$10,255,617.74

Seventy sacks of quartz from the Australian mine, twenty miles below Dawson, were brought to the city Saturday on the Zealandian and shipped out this afternoon. It goes to Tacoma to be put through a smelter test. A. T. G. Wilson is interested in the mine from which the rock is taken.

The property lies right on the bank of the Yukon, so that the ore, when taken from the tunnels, can be thrown direct on the deck of a steamer. Assays have been obtained from the ore, it is understood, running as high as \$200 to the ton, and averaging \$170 to the ton. The ledge is said to have been traced 1,000 feet on the face of the bluff overlooking the river.

Two hundred and fifty men are expected to be engaged in mining on Eureka this winter. One hundred and fifty are on the ore on the Eureka. The work on the stream is practically finished, and what work is under way is that of preparations for the winter operations.

On the right fork of Eureka work is being prosecuted from one end to the other. On the left fork two claims are being worked and are yielding fair pay. Eighteen Pup of Eureka is to be worked extensively this winter. Fifty men are there.

Work is also being done on Steel and Stove, tributaries of Montana, and on Montana proper to some extent.

THE TREASURY - BUYING GOLD

About \$30,000 in Dust and Nuggets Received Recently.

During a few days past several lots of gold have been purchased at the provincial treasury and transformed into bullion at the assay office. Much of this gold came from Yukon, but also, Cariboo, Cassiar, Omineca and Vancouver Island were also represented.

The largest single lot received came from Yukon, and consisted of 500 ounces, which, when refined, yielded a value of \$8,272. In all between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of gold was brought in since last Friday.

ORP SHIPMENTS.

Output of Sandon, Kaslo and Windermere Mines Last Week.

Mine.	Tons.
American Boy	100
Payne	140
Ruth	84
Silver	20
Ivanhoe	20
Wonderful	15

Total 261

The shipments of ore through Kaslo for the past week were as follows:

Mine.	Tons.
Ruth to Nelson	124
R. E. Lee to Nelson	44
Silver Glance to Everett	44
Antoine to Nelson	44

Total 256

Total shipments to date, 13,139 1/2 tons.

Total first six months of 1901, 7,628 1/2 tons.

Following is the number of pounds of ore shipped from the Windermere district to date:

Mine.	Pounds.	Value.
Paradise, in transit	1,338,310	
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Delphine	73,831	\$3,520.26
Delphine, in transit	135,500	
Red Line, in transit	322,000	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Bell	20,274	1,453.60
M. T. Fraction	31,000	2,232.25
M. T. Fraction in transit	45,000	
Bungay	1,000	49.00

Total 2,385,111 \$7,284.55

URALITE.

Some interesting experiments have been carried out in England with a new proof material called Uralite. It is a synthetic material, it originated in Russia, being the invention of Colonel Ichniowski, of the Russian artillery, and takes its name from the Ural mountains, where a large quantity of asbestos, which constitutes the fundamental component of Uralite, is obtained. It has proved a highly efficacious fire-resisting material, capable of withstanding a much greater degree of heat, without exhibiting any apparent effect than any fireproof material at present on the market. The fact that it is extremely light, is of great strength, is durable, and is manufactured in sheets of varying sizes and thickness, thus rendering it a first class material for building purposes. Another recommendation in its favor is its extreme lightness.

Although asbestos enters largely in the composition of Uralite, it is by no means the only important substance incorporated in its manufacture. The asbestos is in the pure form, although it will resist high degrees of heat, is liable to disintegrate under the influence of excessive temperature, and this peculiarity is to a large extent nullified by its utility.

MINING NOTES.

Early last week the quartz was brought in from claims located north of the wagon road just above Pete Culken's cabin, about half a mile from Trout Lake. Trout Lake Pond.

The B. C. Express company's stage brought down from Cariboo on Tuesday \$17,500 in gold, the result of the second and last wash up of the Cariboo Hydraulic mine, better known as Hobson's mine. This makes the total for this property for the season \$61,000—Inland Sentinel.

The value of the ore shipped over the Lardo branch for last month was approximately \$50,000. About 350 tons were shipped by the Nettie L. Silver Cup, Trine and Old Gold, Gulnig Gold and Primrose properties.

The Montana Gold Mining company are putting in a 50-ton concentrator at the Blue Bird mine, which is one of their.

Eve Tempted Adam.

And Adam has been tempting Eve ever since. Imagine a man selling a woman rancid butter while keeping her attention fixed on a "prize" given with the rancid butter! A woman may be tempted by "prizes" to buy common soaps, that she may not know will soon ruin her clothes and hands. But she soon finds out the difference between common soaps and Sunlight Soap. She finds Sunlight Soap—Oatmeal Bar—a prize in itself. Her clothes last longer, and her hands are saved from eczema.

properties. A small force is working on the property at present, but it is the intention to immediately increase it. For the first time in many years no ore has gone forward from the Enterprise mine, Slocan. Only the day shift is working at the concentrator, and the attention is being paid to the supplementary process going on. At the mine development is being hurried in order to provide stopping ground. The Arlington is the only property to figure in the shipping list, having shipped 3,000 tons for the year. For the whole division the total to date passes the 5,000 ton mark, and registers 2,625 tons. A cablegram received in London from the managers of the Velvet mine states that 300 tons have been shipped, yielding \$9,000 net.

From the shipment of 62 tons of ore last week the Silver Glance at Bear Lake netted the owners a profit of about \$12,000.

Ore to the value of \$50,000 was shipped from the Lardo last month. In all 350 tons. The principal shippers were the Nettie L. Silver Cup and Trine.

Over Ten Millions

Official Statement of Export of Gold From Yukon to Date.

Test Shipment of Ore to the Tacoma Smelter—Notes.

"The Nickel Plate mine," in the Similkameen country, near Hadley City, B. C., will have its test shipment of ore to the Tacoma Smelter, by next spring, according to David Evans yesterday. Mr. Evans, who is a brother-in-law of the late Marcus Daly, is down from the Similkameen camp, where he was lately assayer and chemist for the Nickel Plate company.

"The Nickel Plate has been pretty thoroughly developed, and the value which the owners place upon it is attested by the extensive improvements which they have undertaken," he added. The Nickel Plate ore is an arsenical iron carrying gold, but singularly enough, there is free gold disseminated through the very middle of the arsenical iron. It is an extraordinary formation, and the association of free gold and arsenical iron is seldom found. A number of eminent mining men have examined the ore, and, although a little puzzled, they are none the less pleased with the outlook.

"From 10 to 40 per cent. of the total values, it is estimated, can be saved on the plates after the ore is milled. The remainder of the gold is held in the arsenical ore. It, however, is easily concentrated at a ratio of 10 to 1, and it will make a high-grade product, which can be shipped to the smelters. Such a product will be in good demand, and the Similkameen country, where the people of the Similkameen are much deceived they will have railway transportation very shortly, as they confidently expect that the Canadian Pacific or the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern will build through the district to the Coast this year."

BOUGHT BY MARCUS DALY.

"The mine is owned by M. K. Rogers of Seattle, who is the manager; John R. Toole of Montana and the estate of Marcus Daly. There is a false impression that the Standard Oil people are interested. The property was bought by Mr. Daly about three years ago, when the price was \$100,000. Since then the money spent in development and the purchase of additional claims brought it up to \$400,000. The new mill and other improvements which are in contemplation will bring the total investment up to \$800,000 or \$750,000. Mr. Evans has been in charge of the mine, and he has been very successful in carrying the ore from the mine to the mill. The site for the mill has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be either at Hadley City or on the Indian reservation. The townsite itself is liable to being overvalued during the high water, which is the cause that would lead to the location of the plant on the reservation. About 40 men are now employed."

"The same interests which control the Nickel Plate are also working the Bonanza, an observational fault, on the British Columbia Coast, about 600 or 700 miles north of Vancouver. The Bonanza has a big deposit of medium grade copper, and I look to see a smelter built there during the next year to handle the output of the property."—Spokesman-Review.

FOR A CERTAINITY I AM CURED.

Mr. James Treiman, batcher, 530 Adelaide street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles, and he became dropsical and his legs would swell so that he could scarcely go round. He never used any medicine but he got well by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and knows for a certainty that this treatment cured him. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Twenty cases new Swiss Rib Neckwear, reduced to 75c, a garment, worth \$1.25. B. Williams & Co.

Our Japanese mattings have been running out ever since we reduced the price. We have only a few rolls left, there are no more of the same low rates, and we expect to clear them in a few days. Mattings from 12c per yard at Weiler Bros.

Wileg—Are his verses widely read? Wileg—Yes, they've been read by every magazine editor in the country.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good nose strengthening plaster, and this is the case with Belladonna Backache Plasters.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Chicago Corn	48	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
Liverpool Wheat	58 10/16d.	58 10/16d.	58 10/16d.	58 10/16d.

New York, Oct. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalg. Sugar	118 1/2	120 1/4	117 1/2	120 1/4
'People's Gas.	100	101	99 1/2	101
U. S. Steel	387 3/8	390 1/4	388 1/2	390 1/4
Manhattan	132	132 1/2	129 1/2	132 1/2
B. R. T.	61 1/4	61 3/8	60	60 3/4
St. Paul	182 1/2	183 1/2	180 1/4	183 1/2
Union Pacific	102	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/2
Sou. Pacific	68 1/2	69 1/4	67 3/4	69 1/2
Mo. Pacific	105 1/2	105 3/4	102 3/4	105 1/2
Atchafson	85	87 1/4	83 3/4	83 3/4

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About one acre of land with dwelling and outhouses, situate on the Burnside Road, about one minute's walk from the car line. For price, etc., apply to

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Improved Real Estate

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

AT 11 A.M.

THE VALUABLE VICTORIA CITY PROPERTY KNOWN AS

Lots 51 and 52, FORT STREET.

Lots 44 and 45, VIEW STREET

Each lot is 60 x 120. On this property are several stone and dwellings, all occupied at fair rents. Terms cash.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

Hardaker AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGE SALE

Valuable City Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction on Friday the 17th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by Wm. T. Hardaker, at his salerooms, 77 Douglas street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, the following property, situate in the said City of Victoria, namely: Lot Ten (10), on the map or plan of subdivision of Block two (2), of the Christ Church Trust Estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office, and numbered two hundred and seventy-eight (278).

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to J. McFarlane & Geary, 61 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont., or to the Auctioneer.

WM. T. HARDAKER, Tel. A742. 77 Douglas St., Victoria.

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TODAY

AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

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Terms cash. Immediate delivery.

Hardaker AUCTIONEER

"My boy," said the old gentleman, in a kindly tone, "there is only one thing that stands between you and success."

Ten cases latest American Hats, \$2.50 each, with \$3.50. B. Williams & Co.

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It will enhance the brilliancy and comfort of your home; will save labor, and will effect economy in your household expenditure. Try it!

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"WHY, IT'S A DEAD CINCH."

A Local Opinion of Importance Regarding the Future of Vancouver Island.

"Why, it's a dead cinch and a down-hill pull!" That is the way James Lemon, of the firm of Lemon, Gomonson & Co., puts it when referring to Island development. Mr. Lemon is an enthusiast regarding the future of the Island, and to a Colonist reporter he reiterated the arguments which he has advanced a thousand times, showing that Victoria have at their very doors a heritage which the present generation will live to see develop into one of the most progressive areas on the continent of America.

Speaking more particularly of immediate business progress, Mr. Lemon alluded to the fact that his firm had a few days ago awarded large contracts in connection with the erection of commodious hotels at Ladysmith and Crofton, both structures being due to the demands engendered by the growth of the two towns within recent months.

"I have always," said Mr. Lemon, "been extremely enthusiastic regarding the future of Vancouver Island. I came here upwards of fifteen years ago, and I immediately recognized what I thought were conditions which pointed to the supremacy of Vancouver Island as a point for ultimate activity in the history of the Pacific Coast. On coming here I identified myself with a lumber mill business which commenced itself to me as a legitimate enterprise, and I have witnessed the growth of it from an infant project to the huge business which is now transacted by the firm of Lemon, Gomonson & Co. Therefore I have faith in Vancouver Island."

"With our splendid waterways, with our unsurpassed facilities for shipping our products, and with our splendid and varied natural resources, there can be no question but that we who are now residents on Vancouver Island will live to see a period of activity inaugurated which will be memorable for all time, and have the effect of driving into their holes the pessimists who have held pessimistic opinions regarding the future of this country."

"As I said before," remarked Mr. Lemon, in concluding his interview, "it's a dead cinch and a down-hill pull. Vancouver Island is the premier spot on the northern coast of Western America. You can't lose."

THE STRAND HOTEL (Vancouver)

Has been remodelled. All newly furnished, one block from depot. European and American plan. Prices moderate. J. S. Wood, proprietor.

See the new Tweed Raglanette Overcoats, ten of the latest patterns to select from. All at sale prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

The morning the teacher called him to her desk and asked him if he knew the names of three officers of the army. He produced two buttons, saying: "This is Roberts, and—" handing out the second one—"this is Baden-Powell. That's right; that's right; very good! Of course, the third is—where is the third button I gave you?"

"Please, please," he replied, "me mudder took Kitchener and sewed him on me father's pants this morning."—London Tit-Bits.



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Do you suffer from constipation? Does your liver need regulating? Is your digestion troublesome? Do you suffer from headache? If so, you should take

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every day. This harmless tonic and system cleanser will regulate every organ and will remove all the unpleasant features that attend a sluggish liver. Your health and spirits will be so improved that your friends will scarcely know you. Pleasant to take—surely beneficial, but be sure that you get the genuine "Abbey's."

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Steamer Venture A Total Wreck

New Freighter of N. P. Shaw and Co. on the Rocks off Tugwell Island.

Was Bound South With Heavy Salmon Cargo When She Struck.

Steamer Venture, the new steam freighter, which has been running in the cable-carrying and general freighting trade, between this port, Vancouver and Skagway, with good success, since she was launched at the Victoria Machinery Depot for N. P. Shaw & Co., is a wreck on the rocks of Tugwell Island, Chatham Sound, not far from Melkhak. The vessel, which was bound south, was wrecked on the rocks of Tugwell Island, Chatham Sound, not far from Melkhak. The vessel, which was bound south, was wrecked on the rocks of Tugwell Island, Chatham Sound, not far from Melkhak. The vessel, which was bound south, was wrecked on the rocks of Tugwell Island, Chatham Sound, not far from Melkhak.

The Venture is insured, but her owners will be at much loss by reason of the wreck, for the cargo is of considerable freighting for the steamer. The Venture was built for N. P. Shaw & Co. last winter, being launched during the spring of 1901. She was a wooden vessel, of 450 tons register, built specially for the cable-carrying and general freighting business, and since she started her work on the Northern route, has been very successful. She had a hundred head of live stock. She had two masts, both well forward, and her engines were situated well aft. There was accommodation for cattle. Her engines—she had twin screws—were constructed at the Victoria Machinery Depot. All told, the steamer represented about \$500,000. Captain Buckholz, who has been master of the steamer since she left the ways, is a well known navigator. He was for years engaged in sealing, and has had much experience in the Arctic seas. When she made her trip to Cape Nome several years ago, going through the ice fields at risk, and under the command of Captain Buckholz, no steps have been taken towards salvage by the owning company.

BEING REPAIRED.

Electricians Working on Damaged Fog Horn at Brothie Ledge.

The damaged fog horn at Brothie Ledge is being repaired, a staff of electricians being at work. The horn was completely wrecked, and several of the vibrators were ruined. During Saturday's fog but one horn could be kept going, and there being no alternating current, the apparatus might have been wrecked, for during Friday's fog, the horn sounded very faintly, and the result of the work, and the big China Mutual steamer Ping Suey was quite close to the ledge in the fog before her officers could pick up the sound of the fog horn, which was heard at much greater distance.

The steamer Quadra is loading supplies for Port Pass, and the government Northern Light-house tender, the steamer will proceed on her northern cruise to Lawyer Island and the Northern provincial waters tomorrow.

MANY LINERS.

Come and Go From the Outer Docks Within a Few Days.

The fact that no less than five large ocean liners will come and go from the outer wharf within the first two days of this week is a commentary on the trade of the port of Victoria. The China Mutual liner Ping Suey, which has been at the docks since Friday loading salmon and general cargo, sailed from the outer docks on Sunday morning with a very large cargo. Liverpool via the Orient, having loaded 35,000 cases of British Columbia salmon at the outer wharf. The steamer Kintuck, her sister ship, which arrived from the Orient via the Orient, will be passing a similar amount of salmon at the outer docks, and will proceed to Liverpool via the Orient. The Kintuck will have about 35,000 cases of salmon from this port. Mr. Fred. Dodwell, of Dodwell & Co., who are agents for the China Mutual liners, will be the passenger to Liverpool by the Kintuck.

The steamer Hyades, another China Mutual liner, is expected to reach port today, having been delayed yesterday, from Liverpool, via the Orient, with general cargo for local merchants from the United Kingdom and Oriental ports. The C. P. I. liner Empress of China is due to arrive today from Yokohama and her usual ports of call in China and Japan. Another liner due is the Northern Pacific steamer Glenogle. She is also expected today. Both the Glenogle and Empress of China are bringing heavy shipments of silk for the Eastern market.

There are three liners now en route from Yokohama to this port, the steamer Ryojin Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, her sister liner, Kinshu Maru, and the Northern Pacific steamer Olympia, which sailed from the Japanese port on Friday. The steamer Rio de Janeiro left on Saturday, and the steamer Kinshu Maru preceded her by three days. The Kaga Maru arrived at Yokohama from this port on Saturday.

TO AID NAVIGATION.

Note of \$280,000 for Aids, Chiefly in St. Lawrence River.

A pamphlet containing the speech of Hon. James Sutherland, minister of marine and fisheries, in submitting a vote of \$280,000 to provide for additional aids to navigation, principally on the St. Lawrence route, including the purchase of a steamer for tidal and surveying purposes, have been received by the local agent of marine and fisheries, and those interested can obtain copies of the same. As one sentence in the minister's speech refers to the Pacific Coast, British Columbia is no doubt greatly interested.

In submitting this vote to the House of Commons, the Hon. James Sutherland, minister of marine and fisheries, made the following explanatory statement:—Although the greater portion of this vote is intended for improvements on what is known as the St. Lawrence route, there is provision in it for improvements to aids to navigation on the Pacific Coast. As the House is

aware, very strong representations have been made for many years that the lighting and other aids to navigation on the St. Lawrence route are deficient. It is only necessary for me to mention, what every honorable member knows, that the greater portion of the trade of Canada is with Europe, and the subject alluded to is to place the Canadian producer in a position to compete, and compete successfully, with the exporters from other countries. To enable him to do this, the lowest charges must be secured for the transport of Canadian products to the European markets. This charge consists of two items—freight and insurance. Ship owners have to provide for the transport of their enterprise. They have to add to the other expenses the insurance on the hull and there is also insurance on the produce to be taken on board, so that it will be seen that the high rates of insurance now charged are a heavy tax on the Canadian producer as against those of another country who are charged lower rates. My information is that the insurance from St. Lawrence ports is from two to five times as great as from American ports. Figures given me by leading shippers of Montreal show that on a large steamer, worth say \$500,000, the extra insurance charge is \$5,000 per voyage, or \$25,000 per season of five trips, more than from a United States port. Every one will see what a very heavy tax this is on the Canadian producer as compared with the American shipper. The reason of this high rate is undoubtedly the many casualties which have happened on the St. Lawrence route. It has been represented to us by the large shipping interests, and by the marine insurance people, that if we had very much improved aids to navigation, the rates would be reduced to those charged at American ports, or at any rate would be very much reduced. I might quote from one of the official statements of the shipping interests of this country, that if the improvements recommended by them are made, the insurance rates would be very materially reduced. I have also had representations made to me by representatives of the largest marine insurance companies, and a representative of Lloyd's, to the effect that the rates which would be charged to reduce the insurance very materially, if not to the same rates as are charged at American ports. Having been promised this reduction, I have come to the conclusion that it would be very much in the interests of this country to improve the aids to navigation.

OVERDUE ARRIVES.

W. F. Babcock Reaches San Francisco and Speculators Win.

The long overdue American ship W. F. Babcock arrived on Thursday at San Francisco from Baltimore. She reported that her delay was due to the fact that she had been in the ice off the Horn for 20 days. She was out 173 days and although her rate of reinsurance was only 35 per cent, grave fears were entertained for her safety. She was loaded with coal which was thought to have become heated, probably taken fire and destroyed the ship. There was considerable speculation on the Babcock at San Francisco, and it was estimated that \$20,000 will change hands as the result of her arrival. The Babcock's place on the overdue list was taken by the British ship Ditton, now out 51 days from Newcastle, Australia. She is quoted at 10 per cent. She has on board 4,250 tons of Northern Extended coal, the same kind which took fire and destroyed the ships Frankston and Fannin Kerr.

THE SAILING SHIPS.

Bark Inverlyon Coming With Coal—Another Freighter From Capetown.

The bark Inverlyon, which is bringing a cargo of coal from Cardiff for the navy, sailed from Barry on October 10. For Esquimaux, the sailing vessels have been added to the fleet bound here. The British ship M. E. Watson sailed from Callao on September 11 for the Royal Roads, and the British ship Esquimaux, a large carrier, left Capetown on October 6 for this port. The California is 45 days out from Capetown for this port. Recently quite a number of vessels have made the passage from South Africa to the Royal Roads, and to Coast ports—a long voyage in ballast, which speaks volumes of the low freight rates prevailing here. There is very little business for sailing vessels at present originating in South Africa. A despatch from Capetown points states that a large four-masted ship passed there in ballast, and yesterday afternoon. The British bark Muskoka, which is bringing a cargo of cement from Antwerp, is about due, she being now out 122 days from the Belgian port.

MAINE NOTES.

The transport Elbert has been sold by the United States government to the British Steamship company for \$50,000. The Elbert was bought by the government in 1898 from the Atlantic Transport line. At the beginning of the Spanish-American War she was lent by the company to the government as a hospital ship, and as such went to Manila by way of the Suez canal. The new owners of the vessel will put her in service as a freight steamer running from San Francisco to China.

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SOUTH VICTORIA - LAKE DIVISION.										TIE DUNKARDS.									
(CONTINUED).										The Winnipeg Tribune of October 1 says:									
Name of Person.										A party of thirty-three Dunkards arrived in the city this morning on their way to Indian Head, where they are settling about 35 miles south of the town, along the proposed route of the new railway running through that section.									
Short Description of Land.										They are under the charge of Messrs. Stoner and Lundquist, of Bton, Ohio, and are buying and homesteading land, for about one hundred families. Messrs. Stoner and Lundquist have another party of forty men from Dakota looking up land at Indian Head at present, and yet another party of twenty-five from Iowa who will arrive on the 8th or 9th of this month.									
Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901.										Mr. Lundquist stated to a Tribune reporter that a great many of these people were likely to come into this country.									
Real Property.										"They are selling their farms at from \$50 to \$110 an acre and buying C. P. R. lands out West at from \$5 to \$6.50 an acre, and are getting more comfortable circumstances, and are getting more land for themselves and their sons. The price of one of their farms gives the plenty of good land here, and some can get money even by selling."									
Wild Land.										"The land where we are settling is mostly excellent wheat land, and the people are well pleased with it. They are taking about 80 homesteads and buying about 80 quarter sections in the vicinity chosen. There are a few settlers in that section now, and their crops are excellent this year."									
Personal Property.										"Can you tell me anything concerning the doctrines peculiar to these people?" asked the reporter.									
Income.										"I could," replied Mr. Lundquist, "but I can introduce you to Rev. Mr. Barwick, who is their minister."									
Total Taxes Unpaid.										The reporter was then introduced to Rev. H. M. Barwick, minister of the Dunkard church, who accompanies this party, having also taken up land in the same vicinity.									
Expenses and Costs.										"I am very glad to give you any facts concerning our sect," Mr. Barwick said. "We have been greatly misrepresented by the press here and in the United States papers, and even our own cyclopaedias containing the most absurd accounts of us, representing us as full of superstition and of peculiar habits, whereas we simply are a set of people who try to follow the Bible according to our light."									
Total Amount Due.										The Dunkard sect was founded in Schwabach, in Germany, in 1708, the first leader being a man named Mack. We choose all our officers by lot, according to the Scripture, and this first lot fell upon this man to be our leader."									
Name of Person.										"We practise no infant baptism, but immersion for the remission of sins, not after the remission of sins, as our Mennonite brethren do. We practise fire-washing (see John, Chapter 13), following the Scripture ordinance literally, and this ceremony precedes the 'Agape,' or love feast, which is a full meal, eaten by all the members around a common table, and followed by the Sacrament of bread and wine."									
Short Description of Land.										"Before this whole ceremony our deacons bring together any brethren or sisters who may have a cause difference, and such cases are decided with each other before they come to the service."									
Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901.										"We are ruled over by an annual conference, such as the Methodists held here lately, but with this important difference—that the sisters have votes. Although they do not preach, they are lead meetings and teach in the Sunday school, in which we use the International Sunday school lessons, as the other evangelical churches do. Our sisters wear prayer covers, and are over the head at prayer, as is commanded in I. Corinthians, Chap. XI. We salute each other with the salutation of peace, such as 'God bless you,' or 'Peace be with you,' as commanded by Scripture, when we meet at service or in our homes, but not on the street, as we consider this a sacred ordinance. We wear no jewelry, but have no binding ordinance, such as a sacred sash, or a certain uniformity such as the dress I now wear, but we do not rigidly enforce it."									
Real Property.										"We treat sickness with prayer and the anointing with oil, as is hidden in James v., 12 and 13, and use doctors also for the healing of the body, this ceremony of anointing being for the benefit of the soul, and through it the body also. Our church officers are laymen, but are educated, after they are chosen by lot, in our colleges, of which we have six in America. All our education and literature, such as our English, our publishing house being in Elgin, Illinois, where our plant is valued at \$55,000."									
Wild Land.										"We carry on missions in Europe, Asia and America, having now a fund of half a million dollars raised for this purpose. Our church membership is about 100,000, and we have 2,500 ministers. All our officers are forbidden to use liquor or tobacco, and we fine or excommunicate any member who enters a saloon; but, of course, they may use such medicine by prescription. Slavery was always forbidden by our sect, even when all Christendom practised it. Our people are not forbidden to take part in commerce, but are chiefly an agricultural people by choice."									
Personal Property.										"We do not go to war nor appeal to the law except for protection, but we have no ordinance accepting money or office, such as school, roadmaster or county officer. Our members may vote, but must not run for party offices. We join no secret societies, but support our poor and aged through the church, the deacons having this matter in charge."									
Income.										"Will many of your people come into this land?" asked the reporter.									
Total Taxes Unpaid.										"I cannot say," Mr. Barwick replied, "about 1,500 settled in North Dakota a few years ago. This movement is now in its infancy, and no one can predict its volume."									
Expenses and Costs.										The party goes on West to-day, many having entered for homesteads at the migration office before leaving the city."									
Total Amount Due.										BRITAIN'S SUBMARINES.									
Name of Person.										The Newest Boat Seems to be a Wonderful Success.									
Short Description of Land.										Of the flotilla of submarine boats which have, or are at present, undergoing construction for the British admiralty, special interest attaches to the boat known as A1, which is the only one of its kind yet constructed, and is now engaged in its trials at Barrow-in-Furness. This boat, it was stated, is about 100 feet long, as compared with 63 feet, the length of the other five British submarines, and can best be described as a diving torpedo-boat, which capacity she is capable of acting as a surface boat, or of remaining on the surface. It is not only in size, however, that she differs from the other boats, as she embodies many new features as regards her machinery, and is capable of exceeding their speed by several knots. This latter improvement has been put to the test, and in a recent trial in dock she is stated to have attained an average speed of 15 knots, notwithstanding the limited area for her movements. In regard to her submersible capabilities, this boat has just been subjected to very severe trials, and from information which has now transpired, her performance was a gratifying success. It is, in fact, stated that if the tests which still remain to be carried out are of a similarly satisfactory character, the Admiralty has high expectations of the joint patents, Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxims, and the admiralty, and prove the finest submarine boat in the world. Whilst on the surface she is capable of traveling at a speed, and when the submerged tests were commenced she sank and appeared again with remarkable rapidity. The boat was also submerged to a depth of about 100 feet, and after traveling in this position for a considerable distance, further trials will shortly take place in the Irish Sea."									
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